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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING ROBUST INDICIA FOR DIGITAL PRINTING AND VERIFICATION**

Enclosed are:

- 13 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.
- 4 sheets of drawing.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- A Recordation of Assignment Request and a copy of the executed Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700.
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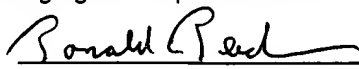
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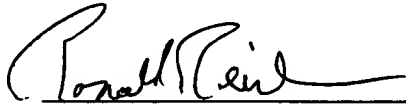
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